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- 1. JAPANESE EMBOFF HATTORI ASKED JANUARY 5 ABOUT STATUS OF US/ASEAN CONSULTATIONS WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN. EMBOFF INFORMED HIM OF IMPENDING START OF PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS (PARA NINE OF REFTEL) WITH GOP.
- 2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY, HATTORI STATED THAT THERE WERE NO FORMAL JAPANESE/ASEAN CONSULTATIONS AS YET, BUT THE GOJ EXPECTS THAT THEY WILL TAKE PLACE SOON. ASEAN SECRETARY-GENERAL DHARSONO WAS IN TOKYO LAST MONTH TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS.
- 3. IN THE MEANTIME, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASEAN COUNTRIES ON JAPANESE SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION WHICH HAS BEEN TROUBLING THE ASEAN RUBBER PRODUCERS.

A MEETING WITH JAPANESE RUBBER INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WAS HELD IN MEDAN EARLY IN 1976, AND THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER SOMETIME IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER. HATTORI WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.

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